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INDONESIA/EAST TIMOR: Antonino GONCALVES

Amnesty International is concerned that Antonino Goncalves, aged 34, from Atsabe, East Timor, a law student at Atmajaya University in Jakarta, may face torture following his arrest in Jakarta on 3 September 1986.

According to Amnesty International sources, Antonino Goncalves was drinking coffee with two fellow students at Atmajaya University at about 10.30am on 3 September 1986 when three men in civilian clothes, believed to be from Indonesian military intelligence, arrested him. The men arrived at the university in a grey car with the licence plate B1136V. Efforts by students and concerned church personnel to establish where he was taken or why have been unsuccessful.

Antonino Goncalves had been a sergeant in the Portuguese army at the time of the Indonesian invasion of East Timor, the former Portuguese colony, in 1975. He was active in the armed resistance to the Indonesian occupation of the territory until 1978 when he either surrendered or was captured. His parents, his wife, and his wife's parents all died in the East Timorese bush that year, leaving him with no known immediate family. He received a scholarship to study in Jakarta in 1981 and is currently in his final year of law school.

Amnesty International is concerned that Antonino Goncalves may face torture during interrogation by intelligence personnel and is calling on the Indonesian authorities to make his whereabouts and the charges against him known, and to ensure that he has access to lawyers and friends. Amnesty International has received frequent reports of torture by the Indonesian military of East Timorese suspected of having links with the Frente Revolucionaria de Timor Leste Independente (Fretilin), the armed movement fighting for an independent East Timor, but all such reports have been from East Timor. The arrest of Antonino Goncalves is the first instance which has come to Amnesty International's attention of an East Timorese being arrested by the Indonesian military outside East Timor. Amnesty International has also received reports of political prisoners in Jakarta having been tortured during interrogation by intelligence personnel.

Recommended action: Please organize five appeals, in a private capacity.

Telegrams/express letters/airmail letters:

- expressing concern that Antonino Goncalves may be tortured
- urging that his whereabouts be made known and that he be given access to friends and lawyers

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UA 249/86 FEAR OF TORTURE 5 SEPTEMBER 1986

INDONESIA/EAST TIMOR: ANTONINO GONCALVES

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IS CONCERNED THAT ANTONINO GONCALVES, AGED 34, FROM ATSABE, EAST TIMOR, A LAW STUDENT AT ATMAJAYA UNIVERSITY IN JAKARTA, MAY FACE TORTURE FOLLOWING HIS ARREST IN JAKARTA ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1986.

ACCORDING TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SOURCES, ANTONINO GONCALVES WAS DRINKING COFFEE WITH TWO FELLOW STUDENTS AT ATMAJAYA UNIVERSITY AT ABOUT 10.30AM ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1986 WHEN THREE MEN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, BELIEVED TO BE FROM INDONESIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, ARRESTED HIM. THE MEN ARRIVED AT THE UNIVERSITY IN A GREY CAR WITH THE LICENCE PLATE B1136V. EFFORTS BY STUDENTS AND CONCERNED CHURCH PERSONNEL TO ESTABLISH WHERE HE WAS TAKEN OR WHY HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

ANTONINO GONCALVES HAD BEEN A SERGEANT IN THE PORTUGUESE ARMY AT THE TIME OF THE INDONESIAN INVASION OF EAST TIMOR, THE FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONY, IN 1975. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE ARMED RESISTANCE TO THE INDONESIAN OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORY UNTIL 1978 WHEN HE EITHER SURRENDERED OR WAS CAPTURED. HIS PARENTS, HIS WIFE, AND HIS WIFE'S PARENTS ALL DIED IN THE EAST TIMORESE BUSH THAT YEAR, LEAVING HIM WITH NO KNOWN IMMEDIATE FAMILY. HE RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY IN JAKARTA IN 1981 AND IS CURRENTLY IN HIS FINAL YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IS CONCERNED THAT ANTONINO GONCALVES MAY FACE TORTURE DURING INTERROGATION BY INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL AND IS CALLING ON THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES TO MAKE HIS WHEREABOUTS AND THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM KNOWN, AND TO ENSURE THAT HE HAS ACCESS TO LAWYERS AND FRIENDS. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS RECEIVED FREQUENT REPORTS OF TORTURE BY THE INDONESIAN MILITARY OF EAST TIMORESE SUSPECTED OF HAVING LINKS WITH THE FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIA DE TIMOR LESTE INDEPENDENTE (FRETILIN), THE ARMED MOVEMENT FIGHTING FOR AN INDEPENDENT EAST TIMOR, BUT ALL SUCH REPORTS HAVE BEEN FROM EAST TIMOR. THE ARREST OF ANTONINO GONCALVES IS THE FIRST INSTANCE WHICH HAS COME TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S ATTENTION OF AN EAST TIMORESE BEING ARRESTED BY THE INDONESIAN MILITARY OUTSIDE EAST TIMOR. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS ALSO RECEIVED REPORTS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN JAKARTA HAVING BEEN TORTURED DURING INTERROGATION BY INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: PLEASE ORGANIZE FIVE APPEALS, IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY.

TELEGRAMS/EXPRESS LETTERS/AIRMAIL LETTERS:

- EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT ANTONINO GONCALVES MAY BE TORTURED

- URGING THAT HIS WHEREABOUTS BE MADE KNOWN AND THAT HE BE GIVEN ACCESS TO FRIENDS AND LAWYERS

APPEALS TO:

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